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In re application of: Thomas G. Mason, et al.

U. S. Serial No.: 10/699,232 [810021]

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: DISAGGREGATION OF ASPHALTENES IN  
INCOMPATIBLE PETROLEUM OIL MIXTURES) Before the Examiner  
) Walter D. Griffin  
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) Confirmation Number: 3374  
) Group Art Unit: 1764  
) Family Number: P2001J013-US2Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action of June 22, 2005, for the above-referenced application, the following amendment to the claims is submitted.

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